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- 2. SEPTEL REPORTED LARGE-SCALE OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MAY 14. AS OF 1550 ON THE 14TH, AT LEAST FOUR LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE REPORTED IN SEOUL:
 - 1) ABOUT 5,000 PLUS SEGUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU) STUDENTS, POSSIBLY JOINED BY SOME FROM OTHER SCHOOLS, ARE DEMONSTRATING AT POINTS BETWEEN
- SNU AND YONGDUNGP'O, AND MOVING SLOWLY IN THE
- DIRECTION OF DOWNTOWN.
- 2) A THOUSAND-PLUS STUDENTS FROM YONSEI, SOGANG,
 AND PERHAPS EHWA UNIVERSITIES ARE DEMONSTRATING
 AT INDEPENDENCE ARCH IN SECDAEMUN.
- 3) TWO TO THREE THOUSAND STUDENTS FROM KORYD AND

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- POSSIBLY OTHER EAST-SIDE UNIVERSITIES ARE DEMON STRATING AT AND AROUND THE MAUGR EAST SIDE
- RAILROAD TERMINAL AT CHONGNYANGNI.
- 4) OVER A THOUSAND STUDENTS FROM EAST SIDE SCHOOLS
- ARE SITTING IN AND DEMONSTRATING IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE DISTRICT DOWNTOWN. EYEWITNESSES REPORT THIS
- SITE CALM, WITHOUT CLASHES.

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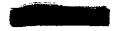
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- 3. OTHER OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITY, MOSTLY NONVIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS, ARE REPORTED FROM KWANGJU, IRI, TAEGU, MOKPO, AND PUSAN. CONSIDERABLE ON CAMPUS ACTIVITY, INCLUDING SOME ROCK-THROWING/TEAR GAS INCIDENTS, ARE REPORTED IN SECUL (YONSEI, KORYO) AND TAEGU.
- 4. POLICE GENERALLY ARE TRYING TO KEEP THOSE ON-CAMPUS FROM LEAVING, AND ARE LIMITING DFF-CAMPUS GROUPS' MOVEMENTS BUT NOT OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH THEM. IN KWANGJU, POLICE HAVE SURROUNDED ABOUT 2,000 DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS IN THE MAIN SQUARE AND ARE ALLOWING OTHER STUDENTS TO JOIN THE GROUP AND DEMONSTRATE BUT ARE NOT ALLOWING ANYONE TO LEAVE. "NO CLASHES REPORTED. REPORTED ARRESTS IN SECUL MAY THYH ARE "ABOUT 50." MOST OF THOSE ARRESTED MAY 13 (SEPTEL) WERE QUICKLY RELEASED.
- 5. EDUCATION MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER HAVE MET WITH PRESIDENTS OF SNU, KORYO, AND YONSEI. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN DID NOT DISCLOSE DETAILS, BUT TOLD REPORTERS THAT GOVERN-MENT DID NOT PLAN TO SEIZE OR CLOSE UNIVERSITIES. MINISTER KIM LATER-URGED STUDENTS TO BEHAVE WITH MODERATION AND WARNED THAT, STREET DEMONSTRATIONS "WOULD BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE * WITH THE LAWS. "



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- STUDENTS ARE REPORTEDLY CHANTING SLOGANS CALLING FOR LIFTING UP MARTIAL LAW, "IMMEDIATE" END TO INTERIM GOVERN-MENT, FREEDOM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS, GUARANTEEING THREE RIGHTS OF LARDR, ETC. THEIR SENSE OF FRUSTRATION, HOWEVER, APPEARS TO HAVE OUTRUN THEIR SENSE OF TACTICS. AND THERE IS NO EVEDENT OVERALL STRATEGY TYING THEIR ACTIVITY TO THEIR GOALS: PARTICULARLY BEMUSING IS ESCALATION OF CIVIL DISORDER TO ENCOURAGE LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW. AUTHORITIES EXCEPTIONAL CHESTRAINT SUGGESTS THEY EXPECT COOLER HEADS MAY SURFACE ONCE INITIAL BURST OF SPLEEN HAS BEEN VENTED.
- 7. DESPITE THE RAIN AND TEAR GAS, THE EMBASSY AND DOWN-TOWN AREAS ARE FILLED WITH DEMONSTRATORS. GLEYSTEEN



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